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Dear Joshua,

Following my previous letter, I have not yet found the time to carry out a detailed study of the financial involvement for establishing a private university here. I will try to do so in the near future. In the meantime, however, I wish to pass on to you a piece of information which I read in a local magazine, namely, that for a good institute of higher education there would be necessary 4 million Lire per student in initial capital investment plus 3 million Lire per year for providing instruction. Of course, the total involvement is strictly dependent on the number of students that we should envisage.

I hope to let you have something more precise soon.

Cordially,

  
A. Buzzati-Traverso